

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liew, et al.

Application No.: 10/753,976

Group No.: 3737

Filed: January 7, 2004

Examiner: Ramirez, John Fernando

Confirm. No. 6434

For: METHODS OF PREDICTING MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3737**

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$	25.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$	100.00	= \$	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL								\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE									

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the final Office Action mailed December 7, 2006 be considered.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper